

## Classified Ads

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### FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for rent. Inquire 512 Bridge st. 1p
- FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Inquire at 803 River. All modern conveniences. 1p
- FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 422 E. Downie st. 1p
- FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in. 420 Gratiot ave., phone 528. 1p
- FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms or light housekeeping rooms. Modern. Cor. State and Ely 1p
- FOR RENT—Eighty acres of pasture land 2 1/2 miles from Ithaca. Inquire of F. E. Slusser, Alma. 1c
- FOR RENT—Six-room apartment with gas, electric lights and furnace. Inquire at 224 E. Center. 1c
- FOR RENT—One side of a two family flat, located on Mechanic st. Inquire 508 Park ave. Mrs. L. B. Kehn. 99-tf-c
- FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms or furnished house, at 726 N. Bridge st., Alma. Conveniences. Address Lacey E. Oswald, cor. S. Main and Hopkins st., Mt. Pleasant, Mich., c-o Floyd Oswald. 1p

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Orville Allen, 215 W. Downie. 1c
- WANTED—Family or bundle washing to do. Called for and delivered. Price reasonable. Phone 775 Blue. 62-tf-p
- WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework in small family. Prefer someone living in Alma. Steady work and good pay to right party. Address Mrs. S. R. Swick, 219 State st., or phone 157. 62-tf
- WANTED—Hustler for sales work—chance to get in business for yourself. Answer in own handwriting, giving age, experience and references. Gratiot County Sales Co., Alma, Mich. 1p
- WANTED—A five or six room bungalow, not too far out. Inquire Record office. 62-3p
- WANTED—To buy a safe of good dimensions. Phone 173 or 798 Blue. —01-1c
- WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Record office.—01-tf-p
- WANTED—Women to take nurses' training course. Good salary paid while in training. The Carney Private Hospital, Alma, Mich. 85-tf-c
- WANTED—To buy clean cotton rags to use for wiping presses. 10c per lb. Record office.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

- FOR SALE—Lightning rods, 32-strand, 18-gauge, solid copper cable, 15 cents per foot, trimmings included. Theo. E. Myers, Alma, Route 3, Phone 620-4. 92-12-p
- FOR SALE—A pair of good mares, 7 years old, wt. 2800, heavy work harness, complete, heavy wagon nearly new, new Ford touring car, demountable rims, 3 good cows. Will sell reasonable for cash or time. Will take Ford roadster as part payment on car. Inquire E. V. Woodward, six miles west of Alma. 60-3c
- FOR SALE—Pair of black horses, weight 2400. Time on bankable paper. Vern Colburn, Alma R. 3, phone 776 Black.—01-tf-c
- FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Short-horn Bulls with pedigrees, 1 to 10 months old, 1 to 2 years old, 1 to 3 year old horse, wt. about 1300. Anson Wilber, Rfd. 2, Alma, phone 174-1L2S. 97-tf1p
- FOR SALE—TOMATO PLANTS Varieties—Earliana and Bonny Best, strong, healthy transplanted plants, 6 to 8 inches high—15c per dozen, \$1 per 100. Early cabbage 10c per doz. Late cabbage 35c per 100. Shrubs, White Spirea, 3 to 4 feet high, 50c each. Edward Titus, 145 Grover ave. Phone 840 Black.—01-2wp
- FOR SALE—Oliver Cultivator, F. D. Handley, phone R11-2L2S. 1p
- FOR SALE—New gas stove, fumed oak dining set, other household goods. Phone 814 Black. 1c
- FOR SALE—Adjustable baby bed, good as new, complete—bed, spring and mattress, cheap if sold at once. Mrs. A. W. Mead, next to 1824 Michigan avenue. 1p
- FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage and a hall clock. Inquire 1034 Eastward street. 1p
- FOR SALE—Furniture and rugs for a six-room bungalow. Dining room in walnut, living room and bed room in mahogany. Bluebird wash-cr. Call after 5 o'clock or Saturdays, at 723 W. Center st. 1p
- FOR SALE—Milk cow. Inquire 512 Bridge street, city. 1p
- FOR SALE—Or will exchange for car, fine player piano. F. E. Slusser. 1c

### LOST AND FOUND

- FOUND—A boat. The owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at 321 Ely St.—01-1p
- LOST—Pair of eye glasses without bows in case, from J. P. Losey. Please return to First State Bank. J. S. Knoetzer. 1c
- FOUND—Leather glove on Pine st. Owner prove property and pay for this notice. Alma Record. 1c

FOUND—Bicycle. Owner may have same by calling at office of chief of police, proving property and paying for this notice. James R. Campbell. 00-3c

### MISCELLANEOUS

- NOTICE—Give our Fish Brand fertilizer a trial and let them prove their worth. We have 1/2-10-1 and 1-8-2 for beans and beans, 2-12-2 for corn. We also have a large stock of Michigan State Prison binder twine. Get your supply now to make room for other stock and avoid disappointment at harvest. Smith & Walston, phone 5, rings 5, Alma. 00-tf-c
- NOTICE—Have your car washed and polished at Wright House Garage, phone 626. Car called for and returned. 93-tf-c
- NOTICE—Household goods stored at Wright House Garage. See us for rates. Phone 626. 93-tf-c
- NOTICE—Try the new laundry. All work guaranteed. 218 W. Superior street, phone 715, 3 R. 78-tf-c
- WE CHURN BUTTER—guaranteed fresh. A quart of buttermilk with every sale. Also make cottage cheese Tuesdays and Saturdays. Phone R21-5 rings.—01-2p

FOR EXCHANGE—490 Chevrolet touring car, all good shape, for a heavier car, roadster preferred. 155 Moyer ave. Phone 797 Black. 1p

Convicted by the Bible. Law founded on the Bible is good enough for Mayor Gilmore of Morgantown, W. Va.

A local man charged with not having the tail light burning on his automobile was arraigned before the mayor, who assessed a fine of \$3. The accused protested, said it was a poor law under which he was fined and that he did not think it would hold water in court.

The mayor declared any law founded on the Bible was good enough for him. The defendant said he couldn't see where a tail light had anything to do with the Bible. The mayor looked pityingly at the accused, and said:

"Do you remember the tale about the ten virgins, five of whom had lights and five of whom didn't? Well, if you do, you will remember that the Lord wouldn't have anything to do with the five without lights, and neither will this court."

Cotton Stalks Will Furnish Paper. The possibilities of cotton stalks as a source of paper have long been suspected and experiments in this direction have been made, but for one reason or another it has never proved quite practical.

The nearest approach to success has been made recently, and it is announced that there is a plant at Greenwood, Mass., where 50 tons of paper are made every day from three times that amount of stalk.

Certain thin tubular fiber in the plant will make excellent cellulose for durable papers. It is strong and flexible. If a quarter of the annual supply of the cotton stalks of the South were put to this use each year there would be no need of a paper shortage in this country.

Reservation for Aborigines. The commonwealth of Australia has taken steps for the preservation of the aborigines of that country and has assigned a tract of public lands in the northern territories as reservation for the tribes. It includes the Mann and Peterson ranges and practically the whole of Lake Amadeus. The governments of South and Western Australia have set aside adjoining areas for the purpose of this reservation.

In Plunk Center. "Why do you doubt that my show will pack your insignificant town hall? It ran 300 times in New York."

"No offense, mister, and mebbe so. But she's got to be a pretty good show to run one time here."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Success and Genius. A common mistake among the young and inexperienced is that success in life comes only as the reward of flaming genius. The epochal events of the world, like the great accomplishments of nature, have been the result of slow but constant growth. Be thrifty with your time. Wasted hours are lost and gone forever, but the hours given to constructive labor or study will remain as faithful friends to help and strengthen you through all the years of your life.

Japanese Idea of Tea. The first thing which happens when you pay a call in Japan, be it a business or social call, is the arrival of a cup of clear Japan tea, and the second and third things which happen are the arrival of the second and third cups, writes Julian Street in McClure's. The tea of Japan is green tea, and it is taken without cream or sugar from cups having no handles. Such tea is made with hot—not boiling—water. Tea in its highest sense is not a beverage, but a creed, a ritual, a philosophy.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. for their beautiful floral offerings, the singers for the fine music and Rev. Shouffer for his comforting words during our late and bereavement.—Mrs. F. Wilber, Mrs. William Wilber, Mrs. Gladys Gray, Mr. Raymond Jones, Mr. Otis Wilber.

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism. If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the affected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it.—02-4w

"Son of Tarzan"—Today and Tomorrow.—adv

## POULTRY FLOCKS

### BEST BREED FOR CAPONIZING

Rocks, Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans and Wyandottes Are Favored by Different Producers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting the breed best suited for caponizing, several factors must be taken into consideration, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Large capons bring the best prices. Consequently the breed should be large. It does not pay to caponize small fowls. Yellow legs and skin, as in other classes of poultry, are most popular. Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Cochins, Cornish, Langshans and Wyandottes are all recommended by different producers, as are also various



Performing the Operation.

crosses of these. Orpingtons also make fine capons, but the white legs and skin are somewhat of a disadvantage in this country.

Brahmas and Cochins possess good size. Some breeders claim that Brahmas are difficult to operate upon; others deny this. Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes are somewhat smaller, but sell readily and possess the advantage of yellow skin and legs. The Langshan is large and is easily operated upon. The Cornish is probably most useful as a cross with some of the other breeds, thereby improving the breast meat without materially reducing the size of the fowl.

In Massachusetts the Brahma was formerly the most popular breed because of the demand for large birds for roasters. Later, crosses between the Light Brahma and the Barred or White Plymouth Rock became quite popular, while at present pure Barred and White Plymouth Rocks are perhaps most widely used.

### WHEN FOWLS' COMBS FREEZE

Best Remedy Is Mixture of Lard, Quinine and Kerosene, Melted and Mixed Together.

Even in cold weather fowls should have good ventilation and fresh air, and this sometimes leads to frostbitten combs and wattles. These are not particularly serious if looked after properly, but if neglected may ruin the fowl's appearance, as well as cause unnecessary suffering.

Breeds with large combs need especially good attention. The best cure is to apply an ointment made of lard two ounces, quinine one ounce and kerosene three ounces, melted together and thoroughly mixed. The ointment should be rubbed gently on the affected parts once daily for several weeks, or until the parts become normal.

### DISTRIBUTE BUILDING COSTS

Proper Share of Expense for Replacing Old Buildings Should Be Charged to Income.

A proper share of the cost for replacing old farm buildings should be charged against the farm income each year. Buildings may be constructed to last for 100 years, or they may stand only a third of that time. If the cost of replacement is not charged into the yearly accounts the whole bill will appear against the income for a single year. Depreciation charges for buildings, machinery, or other farm equipment are merely a method for distributing these costs over the period of years in which the equipment is in actual use.

### DETAILS OF NONLAYING HEN

Knowledge of Little Points Not Absolutely Necessary for Profitable Job of Culling.

While there are many little details connected with the build and form of the nonlaying hen that are well worth knowing, many of which require some study and practice, a knowledge of these details is not absolutely necessary for a fairly good and paying job of culling the farm flock.

### ROUP IS MOST DESTRUCTIVE

Disease Is Usually Caused by Drafts in Poultry House and by Lack of Fresh Air.

Roup, one of the most disastrous diseases the poultryman has to combat, is usually caused by drafts in the henhouse and lack of pure air. Every crack should be closed, if it allows the air to blow over the roosts. Also an opening near the top should be provided, so that the impure air may escape.

Much in Little. A baby will make love stronger, days shorter, night longer, bank roll smaller, home happier, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten and the future worth living for.—Office Topics.

## CONVENTION IS HOLDING ATTENTION

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delegates being given by Rev. George H. Carl of this city.

John E. Pounds of Hartland, Ohio, followed with a devotional address on "Do we need private devotionals." The meeting closed with a strong address of the most forcible talkers of dress by Rev. Edgar Dewitt Jones, the society in the state.

Wednesday morning the conference period for boys and girls work was held, and addresses on the subject given by Mrs. C. A. Lambert of Detroit, Miss Carmichael and Garry L. Cook of Indianapolis. One of the things that was brought out was the necessity of understanding the traits of the child if the best results are to be obtained.

Reports of J. Frank Green, secretary, the appointment of the committees, and the report of Mrs. E. H. McFarland, secretary of women's work followed.

The Wednesday afternoon session was the most interesting of those held up to that time.

W. H. Erskine, a missionary to Japan for seventeen years, gave an address on missionary work and in relating his work in Japan said that it was only the fingerposts of that country who broke into print with their war shoutings, and that the ninety-nine out of one hundred other people in that country were just as desirous of peace as the people of the United States.

In his report of the commission on recruiting for Christian service, F. W. Norton of Detroit called attention to the growing need for ministers and other Christian workers.

H. O. Pritchard of Indianapolis made a strong plea for greater endorsement for the Christian church colleges. He spoke of the fact that few of them had any large endowment, and some had apparently little prospect for a future. He called attention to the fact that no religious society can expect to rise higher than its Christian educational aims are made.

The afternoon session closed with a memorial service for the late A. McLean, regarded as one of the foremost thinkers, educators and religious workers of the Disciples of Christ, who recently died at Battle Creek following an operation. J. H. Mohr of St. Louis, H. O. Pritchard of Indianapolis and W. H. Erskine of Japan were the speakers at the memorial service.

### LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN W. SCHAEFFER, Deceased.

Harry T. Schaeffer, Administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JAMES G. KRESS, Judge of Probate. MILDRED E. TAFT, Register of Probate. 99-4w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Probate Judge.

In the matter of the estate of EMMA L. ROEBER, Deceased.

Minnie M. Brown, executrix, having filed in said court her account as executrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

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Estate of John W. Morton, Deceased.

HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 18th day of May, 1921.

Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Probate Judge.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN W. MORTON, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Annette Morton appointed administratrix thereof.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### REST GLASSES

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Quite frequently your eyes become tired and painful—due to prolonged reading, writing or sewing. Our rest glasses, for temporary use, will prove a pleasing surprise in comfort and satisfaction.

Let us make up a pair for you

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Registered Optometrist

Estate of Lucella Fisk, Deceased.

HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1921.

Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Probate Judge.

In the matter of the estate of LUCELLA FISK, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Phillip W. Crocker appointed executor thereof.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Estate of Dailey G. Shaffer, Deceased.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1921.

Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Probate Judge.

In the matter of the estate of DAILEY G. SHAFFER, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Anna Shaffer appointed executrix thereof.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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## EXPERIMENTING IS EXPENSIVE

For Oil Pumping Cylinders it is not so much the rings as the way they are put in. We can stop oil pumps by putting rings in the right way.

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For years the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been producing material which has been used to provide many miles of road throughout the Middle West with cushion tops of paving asphalt—protecting the highways of town and country against the mighty shocks of modern traffic.

Good roads are a prime essential to national prosperity. The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) in creating a road covering of proved quality, is playing a vital part in the development of the Middle West.

Stanolind Paving Asphalt is refined from petroleum by distillation with steam agitation. It is an asphaltic cement of the very highest quality. It was developed to conform to the needs of the modern highway as determined by highway engineers working under actual road conditions in the Middle West.

In working out problems of highway construction to meet modern conditions, the Company is prepared to cooperate with any corporation, or engineer, engaged in road construction.

In the production of Stanolind Paving Asphalt, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has added one more useful product to the long list of its achievements.

Stanolind Paving Asphalt in itself is essentially useful, and by reason of its manufacture as a by-product of petroleum, the Company has been able to hold down the cost of manufacture of Red Crown Gasoline, Perfection Kerosene, Polarine Lubricating Oils, and other major products, without disturbing their high quality, thereby exerting a deterrent influence on increasing the selling price of these products, which accrues directly to your individual benefit.

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